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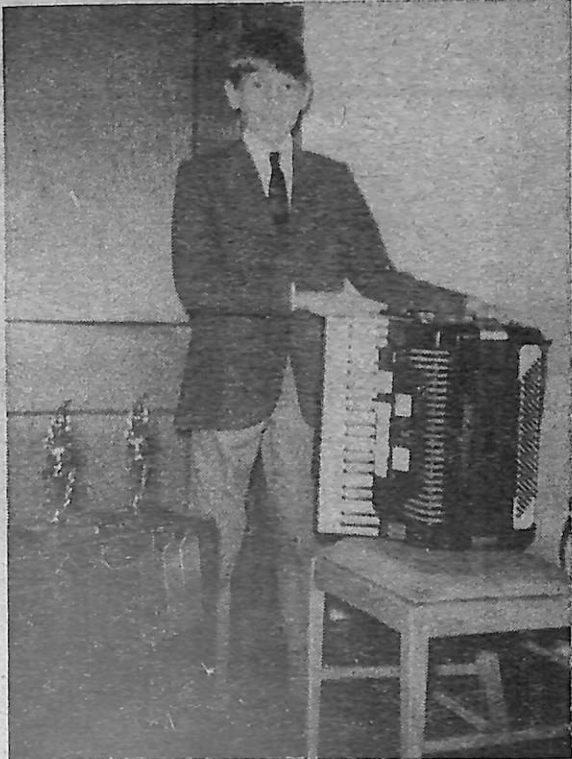
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## Local Student in Benefit Concert



JOSEPH DYNIA

The 15th annual music festival presented by the Accordion Mart Studios on Sunday May 19th at 2 p. m. at the West Springfield High School will feature young Agawam musicians.

Featured in the solo spot on Cordovox is Joseph Dynia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dynia of Springfield Street, Agawam. Joseph has won awards for his

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## UNICO Members Prepare Giant Lollipop Sale

Members of the UNICO Club of Agawam will don their striped hats and canes and take up the cause of mental health for the fifth consecutive year, President Gino Rossi announced today. Mr. Rossi has appointed Paul J. D'Amato as chairman of this drive and Mr. D'Amato has selected Thomas DePalo, Louis DePalma, Charles Deliso, Thomas Coppola, Dominick Maiolo, Anthony Natale and Benjamin Deliso as his committee.

Rossi said more than 50 UNICO members will again conduct their Lick-a-Pop Drive to aid the Greater Springfield Mental Health Association and the

Hampden County Association for Retarded Children during national Mental Health Week, May 12

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## St. Anthony's Church Societies Public Smorgasbord May 11th

A public smorgasbord sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua Church will be held Saturday, May 11, at Agawam Junior High School from 5-8 p.m. Sponsored jointly by the Catholic Women's Club of St. Anthony's Church, the Holy Name Society and the Ro-

sary Altar Society, proceeds of the supper will be used for the church building fund.

Head chef is Nicholas Zucco with the duties of the waiters taken over by St. Anthony's Singing Waiters, Benjamin S. Bes-

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## Plans June Wedding



SUSAN M. CIMMA

Announcing the engagement of Susan Mary Cimma to Steven John Montgomery are Mr. and Mrs. Elso M. Cimma of 42 Westford Circle, Agawam. Mr. Montgomery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nield A. Montgomery of 502

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## Chalkliners Dinner Theatre May 17-18

On May 17th and 18th, the Chalkliners will present another of their Dinner-Theaters, at the Dante Club, Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

The evening will consist of a cocktail hour and dinner, followed by the group's production of Jonathan Troy's 3 act comedy, "All Because of Agatha".

This sparkling and highly imaginative comedy is filled with bright, and funny dialogue and a cast of thoroughly delightful characters. The play deals with

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## Council On Aging To Open Senior Citizens Center May 22

The Agawam Council on Aging is formulating plans to open the new Senior Center at the location formerly occupied as the Crane Restaurant on Main St. The opening will coincide with plans to celebrate Senior Citizens month. Opening date will be Wednesday, May 22nd.

The March town meeting appropriated funds for the opening of the Senior Center.

The Council is now in the process of purchasing equipment for the kitchen, lounge and activity areas for the newly redecorated building.

An appeal is being made through the Council's Associate

members who represent various service organizations for assistance in equipping the building.

Council chairman Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart announced that a list of the center's needs has been prepared and will be forwarded to any organization, business or individual who wishes to make a contribution.

The Center will be multi-purpose in nature, and the Council is planning supervised programs in recreation, social activities, health and education, as part of its undertaking for this year.

The Center will be open to all of the Town's Senior Citizens without charge.

## Agawam Veterans Plan Memorial Day Observance

The Veterans' Memorial Committee announced that officers elected for 1968 are: Norman Wood (VFW) chairman; George Paro (DAV) cochairman; R. W. Trabold (WWI) corresponding secretary; Mahlon Inman (VFW), publicity chairman; Brady Snyder (VFW) recording

Norman Wood, Memorial Committee chairman, noted that invitations asking for participation in the Memorial Day parade on May 30th have been submitted. Organizations who wish to participate are asked to contact Mr. Wood or A. W. Trabold by May

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secretary, and Eugene Lund (Veterans' Agent) essay and poster contest chairman.

Other members of the committee are: Harold A. Channell and Clarence Edwards, WWI; S. A. Houghton and Lionel Rolland, DAV; Leon P. Morris, Edward Bovat, AL.

The Memorial Committee picture above, left to right, seated are: S. A. Houghton, G. E. Paro, Norman, R. W. Trabold; Second row: standing are: Harold A. Channell, Mahlon D. Inman, Brady D. Snyder, Eugene H. Lund, Clarence Edwards, Lionel J. Rolland.

## Ground Breaking Ceremonies at Stacy Machine Co., Inc.



Ground breaking ceremonies were held last Monday afternoon at Stacy Machine Company, Inc. plant, 240 Main St., Agawam. Completion of approximately 36,000 square foot (120' x 300' x 22' high) is expected by

early fall. Pictured above participating in the ceremonies are, left to right: L. Dale Foster, Plant Controller; Alan B. Daley, Treasurer of T. A. Daley & Sons, General Contractor; Agawam Selectman Chairman, Edward W. Connelly; F. Donald Ashley, retired

Plant Manager and Construction Coordinator; Russell T. Therrien, Plant Manager; Agawam Selectman Raymond Charest and William H. Walsh, of Witmer, Koehler & Isaak Associates, Architects.



# CHURCH NEWS

## AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
 Mrs. Herbert Bims, Organist  
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes  
 Sanctuary Choir Director  
 Mary Alexander,  
 Youth Choir Director  
 Sandra Garfield,  
 Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes meeting; 7:30 p.m. — Working meeting for bazaar items at the home of Betty Fearn, 44 Letendre St., Feeding Hills.

Saturday — All Church Work Day — Many women and men are needed to help clean and repair both the inside and outside of the church.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. . . Nursery for infants. . . Church School in session; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group meet.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 8:00 p.m. Adult Study Group.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
 Church Secretary

Thursday: 10 a.m. The Knit and Stitch Circle meet at home of Mrs. Leonard Manhart, Shoemaker Lane; 6:30 p.m. Junior Board of Deacons meet at church; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach the service and choir will sing. Church School will follow service; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. The United Women's Fellowship annual meeting starting with a supper in Bodurtha Hall; 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday: — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
 Minister of Music

Thursday — 12 p.m. Ladies Aid Noon Luncheon. There will be a Tupperware Party with Mrs. Judy Carmichael as demonstrator. Profits will be turned over to the Ladies Aid Society. Come and get your containers, ideal for summer picnics, etc.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan preaching, and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th grade thru 12th grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan preaching; Mother's Day — Infant Baptism and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Board of Deaconesses meeting.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.  
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days — 7 a.m.  
 Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

Mount Hope Bridge in Rhode Island has a span of 1,200 feet, according to ALA travel officials.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — 9 a.m. CCD classes, grades 7 to 8; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday — CCD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

Wednesday — 5:30 p.m. Mass.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE  
 Daily Mass — 7 a.m.  
 Saturday — 8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
 Mrs. Richard Orr,  
 Church Secretary

Friday — 7 p.m. Bible Study.  
 Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship with sermon: "A Tribute to Motherhood" and Sunday School at Boeder House.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. First meeting of group on Research for America. To study problems of our time and effect solutions.



## COLLEGE NEWS

Gerald Scoville, son of Mrs. Clarice Scoville of 81 Liberty St., Feeding Hills has been accepted at Springfield Technical Institute for the fall semester.

Andre G. Fontaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fontaine of 420 Main St., Agawam, graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Clemson University, So. Carolina on May 4th.

Albert J. Bonavita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny J. Bonavita of 659 Cooper St., was selected as one of 15 students who represented Western New England College at the 1968 College Business Symposium held in Worcester on May 1.

Bonavita is a graduate of Agawam High School. At Western New England College he is in his senior year majoring in account-

ing. A Dean's List student, Bonavita is an active member of the Student Accounting Association, and a member of Pi Tau Kappa Fraternity.

Robert F. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin F. Brewer of 105 Meadowbrook Rd., was selected as one of fifteen students who represented Western New England College at the 1968 College Business Symposium in Worcester May 1.

Brewer graduated from Agawam High School and is in his senior year at Western New England College. A Dean's List student majoring in management, Brewer will be employed by the Western Electric Company as a computer systems associate.

Judith A. Moore of 41 Federal Ave., Agawam, graduate of Agawam High School, will be copy and layout editor of the Yellow Jacket at American International College next year. The Yellow Jacket is the weekly undergraduate newspaper at AIC.

Judith, a junior, is a member of Sigma Lambda Kappa Sorority, and is majoring in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

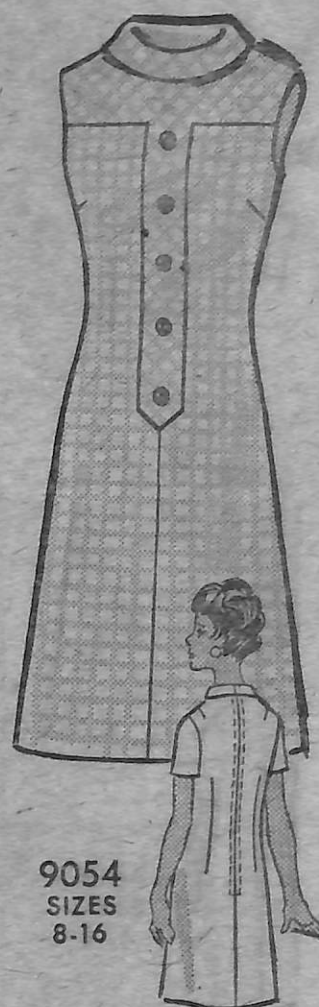
HANS M. JENSEN  
 The funeral of Hans M. Jensen of 124 Suffield St., was held May 3, from the Curran-Jones funeral home. The Rev. Floyd C. Bryan officiated. Bearers were Arnold Peterson, George Webster, Richard Aliamo, Karl King, Alan Minor, and Russell Minor. Burial was in Agawam Center Cemetery with Mr. Bryan conducting the committal service.

RUTH I. (BRAUN) TOWNE  
 The funeral of Mrs. Ruth I. (Braun) Towne of 17 Western Drive, Agawam, was held Friday afternoon from the Toomey Funeral Home, with Rev. Frank Dunn of the Valley Community Church officiating. Bearers were Floyd Hammond, Kenneth Barnes, Richard Pease, Randolph Caney, Jr., James Miller and Edward Prenosil. Burial was in Paucatuck Cemetery, West Springfield, where Rev. Dunn read the committal prayers.

ROLAND BANVILLE  
 The funeral of Roland Banville of 185 North St., Feeding Hills was held April 24, from the Curran-Jones funeral home followed by a high mass of requiem in St. Theresa Church. The Rev. Paul J. Bernard officiated. Bearers were Clarence Smarse, John Dowling, Howard Robtoy, and Raymond Eugene and Richard Banville. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery with Fr. Bernard offering the prayers of committal.

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## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Grace and Jerry Zerra, 109 Federal St., Agawam, Mass., were among the more than 6,000 distributors attending the Eighth International Convention of the Amway Corporation and their independent distributors, April 24 through April 27 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Grace and Jerry own a distributorship for over 100 home and personal care products of Amway Corporation in the Agawam area.

Jerri Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Warren of 119 Albert St., Agawam, has returned from Bermuda, where she enjoyed a week with other students from Springfield Technical Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald of 4 Corey St., Agawam, celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary May 1st.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club Bowling Banquet was held last Thursday at the Willow Glen House in East Longmeadow. Awards were given to The Walnuts for first place, The Blue Spruce for runnerup, Mrs. Steven Drevian for high single and Miss Lorraine Lake for high average.

Bowling will resume in September with the following women as officers, Mrs. John Beltrandi, chairman; Mrs. Salvatore Marzano, secretary and Mrs. Robert Keeney, treasurer.

## Plans June . . .

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Meadow St., Agawam.  
The couple plans to be married June 29 in St. John the Evangelist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Agawam High School and Springfield Technical Institute. She is a medical assistant in the office of Dr. Oliver J. Menard.

Also an Agawam High School graduate, Mr. Montgomery was graduated magna cum laude from Stockbridge School of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts. He is studying agricultural economics there and has been named to the dean's list. Mr. Montgomery is employed by First National Stores.

## Blacksmiths Needed

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## Cub Pack 77

### Report Activities

Cub Pack 77 meeting of April 24th was Poster Night. The boys' posters were judged and prizes and ribbons awarded to Paul Mussal, 1st of Den 4; Tim Roberts, 2nd Den 2; and Philip McCarthy, Jr., 3rd of Den 5. A film made by the Marines on the history of our flag was shown by Mr. Gloster.

April 27th, the Cubs went on a tour of the Air National Guard in Westfield supervised by Mr. Gloster.

May 4th, the Cubs had a booth at the Cavalcade of Scouting. They made litter bags to distribute to the public in keeping with the April theme 'Keeping America Beautiful.'

May 18th, the Cub Pack will go by bus to the Submarine Base in Connecticut. This trip was made possible by all the people that made our Candy Sale a success.

Pack 77 of St. John the Evangelist Church will close activities for the summer with a family picnic at St. John's Field.

Pack 77 extends their thanks to Mr. Gloster, the Men's Club, the adult leaders and community for the success of their pack year.

## UNICO Members . . .

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through 18.

Rossi said the Italian-American organization will add the talents of a local rock group in the parking lot at Agawam Shopping Center to attract donors for the annual drive. Lollipops will be given for the donation, and this year's goal is set at more than \$1000, Rossi said.

Lollipops will also be sold to industries and businesses in the

area by the club to raise more money to combat mental illness. One half of the proceeds will go to the Greater Springfield Mental Health Association in conjunction with its 1968 Bell Ringer drive, and the other half will go to the Retarded Children's Association.

Mental Health Bell Ringer canisters and signs will be used during the charitable effort scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Mental Health Week, Rossi said.

The UNICO Club has 120 national chapters and is dedicated to improving the image of Italians in America, and to community service. The club's motto is "Service before self."

The club also will award \$1200 in scholarships this year at its annual awards dinner in June, Rossi said.

## Mason To Operate Whately Day Camp

Ed Mason, teacher and coach of football and hockey at Technical High School will operate the Whately Day Camp in Whately, Mass. (off Rt. 91).

Mr. Mason's camp will be for boys and girls from 6 through 12 years of age. The camp will run for six weekly periods starting June 24th-July 29th.

He will have a qualified staff of teachers and college students working with him.

Mr. Mason resides at 14 Norris Street in Feeding Hills. He is a graduate of Agawam High School and Springfield College.

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music making ability in the Massachusetts Accordion Competitions and at the American Guild of Music National Convention held at Cleveland, Ohio in July 1967.

He is a member of the Accordionaires award winning band which will also perform in the benefit concert. Other members of the band are David Perrusse, Norman Avondo, Kathy Malachowski, and Kenneth Goodwin, band vice-president.

Proceeds from the concert are earmarked for day care centers in this area to aid retarded children as part of the over all program of the Hampden county Association for Retarded Children.

## REGISTER NOW

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Registrations will be held at the Bambi Nursery and Kindergarten, 22 Vernon St., Agawam from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 14th. For further information call Mrs. Nancy Molina, 781-2073.

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**Seat For Sale: \$475,000**

New York

Some of the most expensive seats in the world can't be sat in. That's because they're not really seats—although they used to be—but memberships in the major stock exchanges.

Lately the seats have sold for as much as \$475,000 on the New York Stock Exchange—enough to buy nearly 40,000 orchestra seats at a smash Broadway musical—and \$260,000 on the American Stock Exchange.

The New York exchange traces the use of the word "seat" for an exchange membership back to the days before 1871 when trading operated under the call system. Members then sat at specific seats and made their bids on stocks as an exchange official slowly read them.

But the seats were abandoned when the continuous-market system came in. This is the system currently in use and involves a steady flow of buying and selling which leaves a member no time to sit, even if there were a seat.

The New York exchange has 1,366 seats, or memberships. The American exchange has 650.

Their prices, basically, are governed in part by the law of supply and demand and by the amount of volume—the number of shares which change hands. When volume is up, so are seat prices, usually.

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Although acceptance of handicapped men and women for jobs in commerce and industry is increasing, many are still unemployed.

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Industry should do everything possible to enable the handicapped to live full lives. Put yourself in their position if one comes to you for a job and practice the Golden Rule.

**VWWI CARD****PARTY WINNERS**

A new series started last Wednesday in the Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One at the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize winners were Gaston Al-

lard, Amelia Riggott, Philomena Blanchett and Margaret O'Connor.

Mystery prize winners were Ann Hyde, Selena Beauchane and Lawrence Duclos. Ladies ace prize winner was Jessie Tompkins and Frank DeSimone for the men.

Receiving high score prizes were: Ladies—1st Margaret Ericksberg, 2nd Florence Pancretas, 3rd Philomena Blanchett, 4th Florence Steere; Men—1st Harold Landers, 2nd Ray Willard, 3rd Les Newcomb, 4th James D. Cleary.

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and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.  
Italian American Club — 213 Vineland Ave.  
WEST SPRINGFIELD  
Thursday 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.  
and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.  
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**Waste Collections****ROUTE 5**

Friday, May 10

Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bradford Dr., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carmel La., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmer Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Greenwich Dr., Hammar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, Longview Rd., Meyers Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., No. West, No. Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Provia Mt. Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Squire La., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter., Tannery Rd., and Thalia Dr.

**ROUTE 6**

Monday, May 13

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary La., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker La., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais.

**ROUTE 7**

Tuesday, May 14

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince La., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St., Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

**ROUTE 8**

Wednesday, May 15

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry La., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart La., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright.

**ROUTE 9**

Thursday, May 16

Albert St., Alhambra Cir., Barney St., Central St., Corey St., Editha Ave., Edward St., Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank St., Hunt St., James Ave., John St., Joseph St., Kirkland St., Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow St., Monroe St., Pomeroy St., River Rd., School St., Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

**Agawam Veterans . .**

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22nd.

The annual Sunday Memorial service will be held at the Agawam Congregational Church on Main St., Agawam, May 26th at 9 a. m. All veterans and their families, regardless of religious affiliation, are asked to participate in this memorial service to pay tribute to the members of the armed forces who have and are losing their lives in conflict.

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Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upside-down cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, turkey A-La-King on Hot Biscuit, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, chocolate covered ice cream, milk.

Friday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

**JUNIOR HIGH**

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on hard roll, buttered corn, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Beef in gravy, buttered broccoli, mashed potato, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, peas, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, cabbage carrot salad, strawberry shortcake, milk.

**DANAHY**

Monday: Juice, hamburger and roll w/catsup, corn and peas, prune spice cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, Turkey rice soup w/vegetables, turkey salad sandwich, carrot sticks, pineapple squares, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinders (tomato & lettuce), potato chips, beet salad, cake square, milk.

Thursday: Italian Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato & lettuce salad, potato chips, Orange blossom cake, milk.

**GRANGER**

Monday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, cheese finger, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hot dog on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, whole kernel corn, spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Turkey in brown gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish sailboats, peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake, milk.

**PEIRCE**

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurter on hot buttered roll, Harvard beets, cheese wedge, pea-

nut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Pork pie w/potato puff topping, buttered leaf spinach, peanut butter jelly sandwich, spicy prune cake w/whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange Juice, roast beef in natural juice, buttered sliced potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese tomatoes, buttered green beans, carrot stix, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, ice box cookies, milk.

**PHELPS**

Monday: Juice, chopped ham on buttered bun, potato chips, buttered cabbage, white cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled hamburger on buttered roll, onion, slices, relish, buttered carrots, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinder, buttered corn, cheese wedges, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, candy bar, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach greens, potato sticks, peanut butter cookie, milk.

**ROBINSON**

Monday: Juice, frankfurter on buttered roll, mustard, relish, potato sticks, seven minute cabbage, apple spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, rye bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus Juice, ham on buttered roll (mustard), potato chips, celery carrot sticks, prune whip cake, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jelly donut, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed green salad, fruit, milk.

**SOUTH**

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, buttered spinach, cheese sticks, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, creamed pea soup w/ham bits & carrots, celery sticks, chopped ham salad on rye, blonde brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg w/gravy on mashed potatoes, A. B. C. salad, peanut butter on rye, cherry citrus jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Baked pork slices, parsley buttered potatoes, lettuce tomato salad, buttered home made yeast roll, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Meatless baked lasagna w/tomato & cheeses, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter on rye, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

To remove orange or lemon juice stain from a white cotton tablecloth, first rub baking soda on each side of the stain. Then moisten with cool water. After a few minutes, rinse well, then wash as usual in your machine, using warm water.

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## Junior High Honor Roll Announced

Mr. Charles Kistner, principal of the Agawam Junior High School has announced the Honor Roll for the fourth term:

### SEVENTH GRADE

Maximum: James Dalrymple, Steven Farnsworth, Richard Hill, Margaret Polepek, Diane Showera, Charles Souliere, Benita Sticca, Cynthia Turner.

General: Sarah Adams, Sandra Adamski, Regina Anderson, Christine Arcouette, Lisa Barry, Carlo Bonavita, Michael Borello, Debra Brignoli, Laurie Cassidy, Kevin Cawley, Peter Cockros, Judy Cummings, Richard Deblois, Thomas Dennis, Thomas DePalo, Donna Desjarlais, Judith Drenowski, Barbara Dubour, Thomas Ennis, Gabriel Essig, Christopher Fuchs, Candace Gallucci, Nancy George, Susan Gillan, Deborah Goguen, Roberta Greguoli, Stephen Grimaldi, Robert Gurski, Cynthia Hall, David Harriman, Leeann Hart, Steven Hebert, Paul Henault, Martha Hess, Michael Huba, Douglas Janik, Cynthia Kane, Jane King, James Knight, Nancy Knowlton, Sally Krollicki, Sandra Krollicki, Nancy Lawrenchuck, Laurel Leduc, Lori Letendre, John Los, Joanne Losito, Joseph Losito, Pamela Lucas, Phyllis McCobb, Lenore Masciotra, Kenneth Maynard, Stephen Milewski, Mary Morin, Louis Ramah, Victor Ramah, Paul Randall, Jane Ribble, Steven Richter, Gary Robinson, Jane Rudowski, James Saliba, Carole Shibley, Deborah Taupier, Susan Taylor, Paul Trimboli, Robin Turnbull, Carol Waytovich, Gary Webster, Susan Wotus, Cheryl Yelinek.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Maximum: Frances Bigda, Elizabeth Harrington, Kathryn Jones, Barbara Swiderski, Carol Trzcinski, Kathleen Viens.

General: Thomas Acquaro, Stephen Adamski, Twyla Andros, Carole Babyok, Linda Bailey, Richard Barnard, Richard Barry, Gary Battles, Bruce Benson, Kenneth Blackwood, Edmund Bouley, Anthony Calvanese, Donna Campbell, Lawrence Campuriani, Barbara Cariani, Kathleen Carney, Daniel Caroleo, Anne Caron, Ann Cesan, Nancy Cincotta, Susan Colson, Dale Cote, Diana Cross, Gary Cwikla, Alfred Davis, Donna Decosmo, Nancy DeCosmos, Paul DiDonato, Steven Duplessis, Diana Edmunds, Cynthia Ekstedt, Douglas Favreau, Nancy Femmel, Elaine Frank, Robert Gagnon, Gerald Girard, Frank Grabinski, David Graham, Deborah Grassa, Laurine Greguoli, Sharon Grenier, Donna Hensley, Susan Heywood, Linda Howe, Walter Hurd, Janice Johnson, Stephen Kajka, Ann Kazantis, Donna Keefe, Thomas Kerr, Francis Labun, Paul Langlois, Timothy Lenneck, Craig Leonardi, Thomas Locke,

## MY MOTHER

You painted no Madonnas  
On Chapel walls in Rome,  
But with a touch diviner  
You lived one in your home.

You wrote no lofty poems  
That critics counted art,  
But with a nobler vision  
You lived them in your heart.

You carved no shapless marble  
To some high soul design,  
But with a finer sculpture  
You shaped this soul of mine.

You built no great cathedrals  
That centuries applaud,  
But with a grace exquisite  
Your life cathedraled GOD.

Had I the gift of Raphael  
Or Michael Angelo,  
O, what a rare Madonna,  
MY MOTHER'S life would show.

(A. U.)

Deborah Lombardi, Craig Luginbuhl, Susan McKenna, Mark Magistri, Diane Magnani, Allyn Mallette, Daryl Mallory, Donna Marchand, Robert Meister, Anne Metzger, Nancy Meucci, Michael Moreau, Kevin O'Connell, Robert Ormsby, Beverly Orr, Dianna Ploof, Susan Plourde, Karen Porter, Joann Raynor, James Roberts, Michael Romano, Christopher Rossi, Ann Ryan, Jeanne Scherpa, Gail Simmons, Scott Skolnick, Michael Spinelli, Lori Stefanik, Robert Sticca, Paula Thodorowicz, Edward Tyburski, Douglas Walsh, Caron Wiggins, Marcia Williamson, June Wood, Laura Wylie.

## Make May Mean Mind Motoring Manners Month

BOSTON — The Automobile Legal Association has urged motorists to dedicate May as "Mind Your Manners Month."

"Pleasure and safety in driving depend greatly upon motorists observing good manners, treating other motorists with courtesy and respect," Philip C. Wallwork, ALA safety director, said today.

"As more and more motorists take to the highways each spring, it becomes more and more important that each driver treat 'the other guy' with the same respect and consideration that he would like to receive," Wallwork said.

"If during May each motorist would make a special effort to practice good highway manners, many motorists may discover that driving can be made safer and more pleasurable — all year 'round," he said.

Over 300,000 Viet-Nam veterans have returned to civilian status.

## Returns to San Diego



GERALD LAFLEUR

Gerald Lafleur, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Freeman Bowers of 21 Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills, has recently returned to the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego (Calif.), after a three weeks leave at home.

Gerald enlisted in the U. S. Navy in February 1967 and completed boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill. He was then stationed at Barbers Point, Hawaii, for six months before serving aboard the U. S. S. Bon Homme Richard (Aircraft Carrier) in the Pacific in the Operations Control Division.

## Local Lioness Club Installs Officers

The Agawam Lioness Club held their annual banquet and installation of officers on May 6, at the Federal Hill Club.

Mrs. A. Duane Stebbins was banquet chairman and Mrs. Edwin Arnold was installing officer. Officers installed for the 1968-69 season were: President, Mrs. Robert Johnson; Vice-President, Mrs. Horace Ashline; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Raymond Negrucci; Recording secretary, Mrs. John Golemo; Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Gallerani and Hair puller, Mrs. Thomas Cascio.

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## St. Anthony's . . . (Continued from Page 1)

sani, Joseph Gentile, Walter Shudga, Albert Bongionvanni, Peter Raimondi, Louis Sherpa, John Bilesimo, Aldo Francolini, Raymond Saracino, Louis Lovotti, Al Christopher and Paul D'Amato.

Honorary chairmen are Rev. Samuel Fayad, pastor of St. Anthony's Church and Rev. Joseph Mantia, asst.; also the presidents of the three sponsoring organizations, Mrs. Alfred Christopher, Mrs. Dante Pilegi and Mario Vigliano. Heading a large committee of workers is general chairman, Richard Cebrelli who is being assisted by Frank Gatti. Ticket chairman is Margaret Ferranti with Jennie Montagna as co-chairman.

A home baked booth will be available; also door awards will be made following the dinner.

The menu includes, roast beef, macaroni, chicken, meat balls, sauerkraut, kilbasa, baked beans, assorted cold cuts, potato salad, tossed salad, fruit salad, home made dessert and coffee.

Tickets will be available at the door or secured from any of the above committee.

## Chalkliners . . .

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the hilarious plight of a young couple who move into a centuries

old house in Salem, only to find that it is haunted by a distressingly capricious, maddeningly tenacious, yet undeniably appealing witch. The problem for Agatha is to get rid of the mortals in her house and the problem for the mortals is to get rid of Agatha/It all makes for a hilarious evening of theater.

Heading the cast, and making a delightful Agatha, will be Cathy Hertz, well known to Chalkliners audiences. Everett Hodge and Eleanor Piccin will also carry lead roles. Others in the cast include Flo Cowles, Alice Jones, Rene Talbot, Elaine Belmore, Kurt Stuart, Jeanne Goss, and Dot LaBerge.

Others working on production are Jack Stelnach, stage manager and Bill Barker. The production is directed by Doreen Deliso or cast members.

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SPORTSMEN'S  
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By BILL CHIBA

Trout season opened in New Hampshire Saturday, May 4, with four of us taking in the promised fast fishing. Stan Berchulski, Daily News outdoor scribe, Harley Shastany, Joe Fedak and this writer met at 3:30 at Stan's mansion in West Springfield. We had contacted John Lankhorst, conservation officer for the Keene area the night before and made a date to meet him at the Keene police station at 5 a.m. John was there on time and we were steered to Silver Lake, located off 101 east of Keene.

Joe was my partner and Shastany accompanied Stanley in his boat. We trolled high and we trolled low with everything but the kitchen sink till 10:30 a.m. to no avail. Not even a small rap! So . . . we threw up our hands and made for the boat ramp. As we arrived another conservation officer showed up and notified us that the fishermen were making a killing on Spofford Lake and that John Lankhorst advised us to come over right away.

We arrived at Spofford at 11:30 a.m. and started fishing immediately after getting directions from John where to troll. Stanley and Harley were in the water first and Harley picked up a 17 inch rainbow on a red moose-look wobbler. That was the first and only hit he had for the rest of the day. I lost a nice rainbow when he jumped and spit the hook out of his mouth . . . Joe did not get a hit . . . Stan fared as well. We quit fishing at 8 p.m. A most discouraging day to say the least.

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According to N. Y. regional fisheries manager, William F. Shepard, the 1967 fishing season at 13,000 acre Chautauqua Lake was the best in five years. He reported that anglers harvested 6,204 legal-size muskies, averaging 33.3 inches in length and 9.5 pounds in weight. This data indicates a yield of 4.8 pounds of muskie per surface acre. In other words, one legal muskalonge was taken for each two acres of lake surface.

Approximately 22 per cent of the anglers who purchased the special muskalonge license, required to fish for this species, were successful in landing one or more legal muskies. More than 15,000 anglers purchased the special license in 1967, with a total of 73 per cent residing in New York State. The remaining anglers represented 24 states, Canada, and London, England.

## COHO SALMON STOCKED

Coho salmon, of Pacific coast origin, were recently stocked in the Quinebaug River by the Connecticut Board of Fisheries & Game. Ted B. Bampton, the Board's Director, points out that this initial stocking was strictly experimental, designed to determine whether the fish will survive and return to the Quinebaug after spending a period of growth in salt water.

17,000 of the young salmon were put into the river downstream of the Tunnel Dam in Preston. They ranged in size from four to eight inches and weighed an average of one-tenth of a pound each. The coho were hatched from eggs received from the west coast and delivered in January 1967. The smolts were raised at Burlington.

Coho, as do other Pacific coast salmon, spawn once and then die. They return to the river of origin to spawn after either six or 18 months in the ocean. Those that return after the short stay in salt water, called "jacks," average 18 to 20 inches. Those that spend the full term mature at an average size of eight pounds.

The coho is the salmon which has provided such fantastic fishing in Lake Michigan.

If the coho do return to the Thames River system, most of the sport fishery should occur in the estuary downstream of Norwich and in Long Island Sound near the mouth of the Thames.

Wearing cotton may be one way to keep well! Medical researchers have discovered that viruses do not live as long on cotton as they do on other fabrics. While a virus may live for three months on some fabrics, it will only last about three days on cotton. If the cotton fabric is treated with a wash and wear chemical, the virus only lives one day.

## Little League

## Tag Day Saturday

TAG DAY, the only official financial project of the Agawam Little Leaguers, will be held Saturday morning, at 10 May 12th.

Those assigned as drivers, and all others willing to drive and help with this project are requested to be at East Field by 9:45 a. m. and ALL the boys of both Major and Minor Leagues should be present at 10 a. m. in clean, complete uniforms.

All parents and friends are requested to be generous so that Little League might continue to be a self-sufficient organization for the youths of our community.



## FISHING NAVIGATION

Navigation as practiced on the "high seas" has little application on the average fishing waters, but navigation — of a sort — can be an important aspect of every fishing trip.

Seldom is a knowledge of marine navigation necessary to most anglers, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. However, they add, an acquaintance with a few rudiments won't hurt, either.

For example, knowing how to determine the boat's approximate position on a large lake not only helps keep one on course, but the same procedure enables a man to locate a hidden bar or dropoff where the fishing's good.

Necessary tools include compass, chart, ruler and pencil.

Using the triangulation method, it becomes a simple chore to establish the boat's position in relation to compass readings from prominent landmarks.

The easiest way is to align the chart's "north" arrow with the compass needle. Hold a ruler over the chart and take a sighting at a feature on shore that also shows up on the chart. Draw a line on the chart along the straight edge.

Then repeat the procedure on another landmark — on the opposite shore, if possible. Where the second line intersects the first you have your approximate position.

By reversing the steps, it is possible to run a boat up to a certain compass bearing and then jockey along it to reach the cross reference point where you want to fish.

This system is only as good as the operator, note the Mercury lads, but with practice it can become reasonably accurate.

Complicated? Not really. And it sure saves a lot of time finding those "lost" holes.

## Snoozing Berries

Salinas, Calif. — Most of this year's delicate strawberry crop will ride to market snuggled in special sleeping bags, reports the Council of California Growers.

Starting last year, notes the council, growers began shipping boxes of freshly picked berries in polyethylene bags. The bags are pumped full of a special gas low in oxygen and high in carbon dioxide.

The gas mixture puts the fragile berries to sleep, in a sense, virtually stopping rot and mold.

Little League Baseball  
Season Opened Sunday

Sunday was a perfect day for baseball—ask any boy, ask any excited Little League Ballplayer . . . and they will tell you that it was a perfect day for the opening of the 1968 baseball season.

A gala parade with multi-colored hats and excited youngsters ushered in the opening day activities. As the eager boys paraded to the ball field and lined up along the base paths for festivities a hush fell over the fans assembled at the Little League East Park as President Robert Nooney requested a moment of silence so that each, in his own way, might pay homage to the memory of last year's President Dale Cheney. Mr. Nooney then dedicated the 1968 season to the memory of Dale, who passed away this winter and who will

be sorely missed as the Little League season gets under way.

A color guard from the VFW Post 1632 of Agawam represented by Richard Adelman, Adolf Nelkovic, Gus Hocker, Ray Nagocki, and Ed Harpin, opened the ceremonies and were assisted by representatives from each of the four Major League Teams, Scott Orlosk, Mark Faucette, John Drummond, and Jeff Carmody.

Mr. Walter Brown, First President of Little League East, eight seasons ago, and presently Region Director of Babe Ruth League, was Master of Ceremonies. Greetings from home of Little League headquarters in Williamsport, Pa., were brought by Cliff Tundell, locally known as District Two Administrator of Little League. Selectman Edward Connelly spoke briefly to the gathered parents and friends, and wished the boys success. Treasurer Robert Meister, presented certificates to the team sponsors, and gave special recognition to Charlie Shore of the Agawam Pharmacy for recognition of his sponsorship for the eight years of East League's existence. Player Agent, Ray Orr introduced the Major League Players, while President Nooney introduced the Managers and coaches, paying particular notice to the fact that four ex-Little Leaguers are back this year in a coaching or Managing capacity—Joey Collins and Steve Nooney of the Minor Senators, Steve Roberts of the Major Packers, and Bruce Foster of the Minor Panthers.

A double header opened the season with last year's Champs, the Buxton Bombers coasting to an easy victory over new team, the Packers. Dave Michalak pitched a one-hitter and his teammates mustered 11 hits for him, giving him the win, 11-1. Catching for the winners was Scott Orlosk. Battery for losers, Tom Machietto, Pitcher, and Doug Miller, catcher.

The second game was a thrilling contest between the Stacy Senators and Pharmacy Panthers, going into the last inning tied at 3 all. Bud Ramah singled, Dave Trehey followed with a single driving Ramah to second, and Johnny Cirillo clouted a two bagger, sending Ramah home with the winning run, making the final score, 4-3. Winning pitcher for Panthers was Lennie Horniak, and behind the plate was Jeff Carmody. Battery for the Senators was Charles Souliere pitcher, and Ray Leopardi, catcher.

Minor Leaguers will have opening season next Saturday.

## Wessale With U.S.

## Combat Air Forces

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Major Emil E. Wessale, whose wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kibbe of 684 Main St., Agawam, is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Major Wessale, a C-123 Provider pilot, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Clark AB, Philippines.

The major was commissioned in 1954 through the aviation cadet program.

A 1950 graduate of North High School, Minneapolis, he studied at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and the Municipal University of Omaha (Neb.).

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## Two School Bands To Perform In Band Festival Saturday

Two Agawam Bands will perform at Western Mass. Band Festival at South Hadley on Saturday, May 11. The Festival,

### PROMENADERS

#### SQUARE DANCE



Elmer & June Roosa

Hi—Our next dance is on the evening of May 10th, (tomorrow) at our usual place, Robinson Park School on Begley St. Al Bessette will be calling the turns. By now, either we are all in pretty good shape or completely "out of it" from the Spring madness of trying to get everything in condition before the "hot and lazies" roll over us. Come dancing with us and we will guarantee you will feel better than you do now. We do have a lot of fun!

The five couple Nominating Committee is trying it's level best to replace some very capable outgoing officers with more good people. DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED — VOLUNTEER!!

The office of Program Chairman is being vacated by Tino and Anita Davilli; the Publicity Chairmen will be left open by Doug and Beryl Shaylor; and lastly but importantly, nevertheless, the Refreshment Chairmen's job is being finished up in grand style by Scottie and Dale Mushrush.

Carl and Frank Link, our Steak Roast Chairmen, have had a meeting with their committee and plans are now completed for your "gala" evening. All that remains for complete success, is your co-operation when you are asked (as you may be) for help. Don't forget the date and the time—June 15th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Pavilion.

Soooooo, in closing, we remind you once more to be at the dance tomorrow evening to join in the fun and refreshments at eight, don't be late (Ha) and we'll see you there, square.

which includes half hour performances by many area school bands, will be held in the auditorium of South Hadley High School from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Agawam Junior High School Band will be making its first appearance at this event as a concert unit.

The Agawam High School Band is scheduled to play at 1:30 but will be leaving for South Hadley at 9:30 in the morning so that members will have the opportunity to hear some of the other bands on the morning portion of the festival.

The Junior High School Band will present their numbers at 3 p.m. and will leave from the junior high at 12:30 p.m., in order to be present for the afternoon session which includes several junior high units as well as high school bands.

The Festival activities are limited to the concert portion and do not include a parade as was the case for many years. In addition to hearing a number of other school musical units the band members will receive comments on their performance from several well-known band educators: John Jenkins (U. of Mass.), Donald Mattson (Hartt College), Peter Siragusa (Boston College) and Donald Bastarhe (Westfield College).

Bands in the morning schedule include South Hadley, Chicopee Comp, Holyoke, East Longmeadow, Minnechaug, Longmeadow, Chicopee and Mt. Greylock. The afternoon program includes Amherst, Tantasqua, Ludlow, Van Sickle Junior High, Longmeadow Junior High in addition to the Agawam groups.

### Phelps Scholarship Drive Raises \$1553 For Scholarships

The Agawam Council of Parent-Teacher Associations announces that \$1553 has been collected for the Benjamin Phelps Scholarship Fund running short of last years collection of \$1800. This will mean only 16 one hundred dollar scholarships will be given instead of the 18. Anyone wishing to contribute should contact Mrs. Michael Demko, 1186 Main St., Agawam, Mass, 01001.

About 80 students graduating in June from the high school have applied for help from this scholarship fund.

This fund provides scholarships which are awarded to deserving

students chosen from the graduating class of the Agawam High School for the purpose of furthering their education. Any Agawam High School Senior may apply.

The committee expresses sincere thanks to all who took part in this drive, junior high students, high school students, PTA units, school principals, teachers and the Girl Scouts of Troops 177 and 217 who prepared the tags for the tag day canvass.

Serving with Mrs. Michael Demko was Mrs. Edward Moriarty as cochairman.

### Six AIC Students Teaching In Agawam

Seventy-nine education students at American International College are now student teaching during the second semester in area schools in order to complete their requirements for certification by the various state departments of education and director of student teaching.

"Twenty-seven of the AIC students are elementary education majors and have received 9 hours credit in elementary education before student teaching. The other 52 students are planning to become secondary education teachers. These students must complete the requirements for a major in their particular field of interest and in addition receive 12 semester hours credit in education courses before student teaching," McInerney said.

Six AIC students are teaching in the Agawam schools. They are Albert Baggetta of 37 Virginia St., Judith D. Bonkowski of 58 Simpson Cir., Agawam, and Francis V. Downey of 146 Chestnut St. all at the high school; Lynn B. Kupee of 61 Taft St., Feeding Hills, and Margaret P. Rourke of 29 Spring St., both at the junior high and James P. Grady of 16 Walnut St., Agawam, at Robinson Park Elementary School.

### Garden Club Plan Bus Trip May 18

The Agawam Garden Club will go on a bus trip to the University of Massachusetts Greenhouses on Saturday, May 18.

The bus holds 35-40 persons and the Telephone Committee will contact members for reservations. Guests are also welcome but must make reservations.

The bus will leave at 9 a. m. from the parking lot at the Agawam Congregational Church, and we plan to be back in Agawam by 1 o'clock. A nominal fee will be charged. The trip will be held rain or shine.



West Springfield, Mass. — Waldo Goodermote, well-known Western Massachusetts director-actor, will be the director of the Storowton Theater apprentice program this summer, according to Peter Russell, general manager.

Goodermote said a limited number of apprentices will be accepted for the 10-week program which will include 15 hours a week of instruction in acting, directing and theater production.

Classes will be held each afternoon during the week and instruction will be supplemented by backstage work for all Storowton performances. "This will give the apprentices both academic and first-hand experience," Goodermote said. He added that the apprentices will also perform in several children's theater productions during the summer months at Storowton.

Holder of a master of arts degree in theater and speech from the University of Connecticut, Goodermote is a Springfield teacher who has worked in all phases of theater production — directing, acting, producing, set and costume design, and lighting. He is known locally for his work with the Western Mass. Chapter of ANTA and the Faith Church Players.

He was the recipient of the best director award at the 1966 Berkshire Drama Festival for his

work with "The Falcon."

Russell said a moderate fee will be charged for the Storowton Theater apprentice program, however, apprentices will be reimbursed for performances with the Children's Theater. Information is available from Mr. Goodermote at 78 Lawton St., Springfield, Mass., 01109.

### Junior Grange Meet Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet on Saturday, May 11th, at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills at 2 o'clock. This is a special meeting postponed from the 4th. At that time the members attended the meeting of Easthampton Junior Grange to hear Mr. Wyman Hawkes tell of his trip to Ecuador, South America, with a shipment of animals sent by the State Grange under the Heifer Project.

Plans will be completed for a trip on May 18th when the juniors will entertain their parents. Members will work on crafts which may be entered in the state and national contests.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

## ATTENTION!

CHECK the Bulletin Board for correct dates on invitations to installations for the following Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliaries.

1—Michael Francis Curtin Post #8006 at 18 Meadow St., Florence, Mass.

2—Earl J. Sanders Post #754 at Main St., Amherst, Mass.

3—William F. Davitt Post #625 at 374 Front St., Chicopee, Mass.

4—Major John J. Leonard Post #70 at 15 Bliss St., Springfield, Mass.

5—Ransford M. Kellogg Post #872 at Pine Grove St., Southwick, Mass.

6—General Knox Post #6645 in Russell, Mass.

Please attend as many of these installations as you can. They go to a lot of trouble preparing for their invited guests so we should show our appreciation by attending. C. U. There?

ing the late rebellion and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, hamlet and churchyard in the land" . . . unquote.

We urge all the V.F.W. members to take part in the Memorial Day Parade on May 30th. We also urge all members, veterans and their families to attend services at the Agawam Congregational Church on Sunday, May 26, at 9 a.m.

## REHABILITATION

Betty Curran, Rehabilitation Chairman announces these special dates for the Veterans' Administration Hospital: May 13—Variety Show, by the Benevolent Order of Elks; May 16—Dance, by the American Red Cross, hostesses needed; May 17—Concert, Singing Men of Athol, Orange American Legion; May 20—Bingo, Jewish War Vets Post #26; May 22, Annual VAVS Awards Ceremony, Recreation Hall; May 23—Carnival, V.F.W. Western County Council Auxiliary; May

pin, Ray Negrucchi, Gus Hocker, Jim Stellato and Katy and Tom Dickinson representing our Post and Auxiliary. We wish to offer the Officers and men of #6714 and their Auxiliary the best of luck, good health and a prosperous year.

Emily Dias, Auxiliary Poppy Chairman wishes to thank all who sold poppies at Riverside Park on May 4. Her husband, Richard Dias, Marvin Monroe, Venetta and Brady Snyder, Carol and Ozzie Inman, James Stellato, Adam and Francis Link, Katy and Tom Dickinson, Adolf Netkovick, Edward Harpin, Anna and Bib Bissette. Hope I've NOT missed anyone.

## SICK CALL—SYMPATHY

Joseph Troie, recuperating at 50 Woodside Drive, Agawam; Oscar Bissette, Mercy Hospital, Room #117; Sympathy to Carol and Ozzie Inman on the death of their Grandmother, and Mary Provo, the death of her mother, Anna Sullivan Hathaway of Adams St.; Sympathy to John Belyeu on the death of his wife. We're sorry John.

## SAVE A DATE

May 14—Auxiliary Meeting, Post Home, South St.; May 15—Holyoke Soldiers Home, Bingo, Cookies and refreshments will be needed; May 17—Joint Installation of Officers (More on this later).

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## 100th ANNIVERSARY



### MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is 100 years old this month. General John A. Logan issued an order, as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for members to remember their comrades who had served in the war in special ceremonies on May 30. In his order, General Logan declared "the 30th of May, 1868 is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in the defense of their country dur-

27—Dance and Bridge Party, A. L. Aux. District 3. Please try to attend and lend a hand.

Seen at the Flag Raising Ceremonies May 5 at the Phelps School were: Commander Dick Adelman, Ed Netkovick, Edward Harpin, Ray Negrucchi and Gus Hocker. At the Ceremonies at the Sacred Heart were the same five men and Brady Snyder.

West Springfield Post held their installation of Officers at 2:30 on May 5, with Commander Adelman, Ed Netkovick, Ed Har-

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